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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: A. MASERU 104; B. STATE 008673

1. WE APPRECIATE REPORT REFTEL A. FOR YOUR INFORMATION
THERE ARE SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITION
WHO HAD NOT INTENDED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE BUT WHO, AS RESULT
OF U.S. DEMARCHE, HAVE AGREED TO ACCREDIT AN OFFICIAL FROM
NEARBY POST TO BE PRESENT IN GENEVA TO SUPPORT US ON PRG
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VOTE. AMONG THESE IS GAMBIA.

2. YOU MIGHT SEEK APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO MENTION THIS TO GOL IF YOU THINK IT WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR DEMARCHE. YOU MAY ALSO MENTION THAT WE EXPECT TALLY ON PRG ISSUE, WHICH IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO US, TO BE EXTREMELY CLOSE. THUS EVERY VOTE WILL COUNT.

3. FINALLY, YOU MAY WANT TO INFORM GOL THAT, IN ADDITION TO GAMBIA, OTHER AFRICAN DELEGATIONS SUCH AS IVORY COAST, LIBERIA AND NIGER WILL BE SUPPORTING U.S. KISSINGER

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